

1 **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

2 A bumper for an umbrella is made of resilient material and is an
3 undulating tube composed of a securing end (32), a serpentine middle
4 portion (34), an abutting end (36) and a straight through hole (not
5 numbered) defined through securing end (32), the serpentine middle
6 portion (34) and the abutting end (36). The bumper is compressed at
7 the serpentine middle portion (34) to damp the shock caused by
8 bumping of a sliding ring.